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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT (PAPER NO. 3)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A response to the Restriction Requirement/Species Election (Paper No. 3) mailed
June 16, 2003 is due by July 16, 2003. Please accept this Response as timely filed.

Restriction was required among the following three species:

- I: Figures 1-2;
- II: Figure 3; or
- III: Figures 4-5.

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Applicants hereby elect Group I, Figures 1-2. Claims 1-2 are submitted to be directed at
the elected species. Claim 1 is submitted to represent a generic claim.

No change is required in the inventorship of the application as a result of the election.


Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject
matter in due course.

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Applicants submit that this application now is in condition for examination on the merits
and early action in that regard is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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